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IN THE CLAIMS:

- 1. (Previously presented) An electroluminescent device comprising:
 - a substrate,
 - a colloidal layer, and
- a laminated body composed of a first electrode, an electroluminescent layer and a second electrode, wherein

the colloidal layer has a varying refractive index.

- 2.(Previously presented) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the colloidal layer borders on the substrate, and the laminated body borders on the colloidal layer.
- 3-10. (Cancelled).
- 11. (Original) The electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein the colloidal layer contains pigments.